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Invention: <b>COMMODITY SALES NUMBER FORECASTING SYSTEM &amp; METHOD, COMPUTER PROGRAM ...</b>					
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Serial No: 10/802,459 :  
  
Filed: 03/17/2004 : IBM Corporation  
: Intellectual Property Law  
For: COMMODITY SALES NUMBER : 1701 North St./Dept. IQ0A  
FORECASTING SYSTEM & METHOD... : Endicott, NY 13760  
  
Docket: JP920010225US1 :

RESPONSE TO "NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION"

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Dear Sir:

In response to the "Notice To File Missing Parts of Application" received in the present patent application and dated 06/01/2004, enclosed please find a fully executed declaration. The declaration is being submitted on 07/30/2004 which is within two months from the date of the notice.

Please charge the surcharge fee, under 37 CFR 1.16(e), of \$130.00 to our deposit account number 09/0457. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully,

Date: 30 JULY 2004

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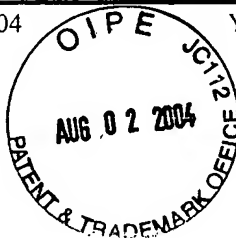


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Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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